

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. MONDAY, JULY 12.

It is nothing unusual to hear of American claimants to some vast estates in this country or Europe. True, nobody ever knew of the successful enforcement of any such claim, but, nevertheless, the people who imagine they are heirs to vast possessions never cease to be active. There are some people in Cincinnati who imagine that they are entitled to an estate in England worth \$350,000,000, and they have formed themselves into an association and employed counsel to attend to their interests. Their claims are based upon the marriage of a man named Lawrence and a Miss Towaley in England during the last century, and they cal themselves the Lawrence Townley heirs. It is safe to presume that the lawyers will make all the money that is to be made out of the case.

The Missouri Constitutional Convention, in session at Jefferson City, and the City Council of St. Louis, passed resolutions complimentary to the late Francis P. Blair. The latter body voted to attend the funeral, which took place yesterday. Gen. Sherman and other prominent persons were in attendance. It is stated that the immediate cause of Gen. Blair's death was a fall he received while walking from one room to another in his house. As he fell his temple struck a piece of furniture, rendering him insensible. Attempts to restore him to consciouspess were unsuccessful, and he died within a few hours after his fall.

The Madrid Government has received officia details of the battle of Wednesday last at Nonclares, by which it appeas that the fighting lasted five hours, resulting in the defeat of the Carlists, with a loss of one hundred and forty killed, many wounded, and a number taken prisoners. The Carlists retreated in disorder towards Amezeoas, and the Alfonsist Generals Quesade, Loma and Fells were in hot pursuit, with oders to attack immediately should they come up with the Carlists. It is not considered improbable that should the Alfonsist push their success the war may be brought to a speedy termination.

It is generally conceded that the European crop of cereals will not be as abundant as it promised a month ago. The prospects of the wheat crop of this country are excellent. What with the surplus left over from last year the will probably make enough for its own use, there will be the greater quantity for export. The cotton crop promises unusually well, and the South bids fair to take a long step forward this year. The fruit crops are everywhere abundant, and Providence smiles on all the labors of the field.

A statistical abstract of the foreign trade of the United States shows a decrease of \$67,000. 000 in the currency value of the exports of domestic produce during the first eleven months of the fiscal year 1874-'75. The main part of day. the decrease has arisen upon the following nine articles, all of them leading staples of export: Flour, wheat, cotton, petroleum, bacon and hams, spirits turpentine, tallow, leaf tobacco and timber. In the nine articles alluded to to there has been a decrease of \$87,500,000.

A terrible norther visited Valparaiso, Chili, on May 25th, by which many lives were lost and vessels wrecked. The force of the waves was so great that nothing could withstand it. Nearly every vessel in the harbor was driven from its moorings. Many foundered, and others had to be run ashore to prevent a like fate. As it was, over one hundred boats went down. Forty apprentices of the Chilian school-ship loading rifles and fixed ammunition into the were drowned, besides about fifty sailors.

The count of the money and securities in the vaults of the Treasury Department is progressing satisfactorily. The differences between the amounts actually on hand and those called for by the statements are trivial, in no case exceeding two dollars either way, and it is expected that these differences will be satisfactorily explained when the books are examined. Eighty counters are employed in the work.

Paris dispatches anticipate a very passionate debate in the French Assemby when the report recommending M. Burgoing's election in Nievre comes up. M. Roucher, one of the leading ministers under Napoleon III., will speake on that occasion, and will insist on the legitimacy of the hopes entertained by the Bonapartists for the restoration of the empire.

The Cotton States Congress will assemble on Tuesday, the 13th inst. in the hall of the House of Representatives at Raleigh, N. C. A large attendance is expected. A banquet will be given the promiseuous assembling of the sexes dur the delegates on Wednesday night.

The attempt on the part of a few ultra-radical papers to make political capital out of General Preston's speech, at the University of Virginia semi-centennial celebration, will prove a failure.

Democratic primary meeting were held Saturday in several counties of Maryland. The few returns received indicate preference for William T. Hamilton for Governor.

The Radical clubs of London have called a meeting for Wednesday, at Trafalgar Square, to protest against the grant for the expenses of the Prince of Wales' visit to India.

Six steamers sailed from New York for

NEWS OF THE DAY

'To show the very age and body of the Times.' The American rifle team reached Glasgow, Scotland, Saturday morning, and after a visit to Loch Lomond and other lakes, arrived in Edinburgh at night. They were received by Mr. Robeson, the United States Consul. Yesterday the team gave a formal farewell to their referee, Col. Mitchell, who sails this week for New York. They will remain in Scotland until Wednesday, when they will proceed to England to participate in the shooting at Wim-

The insurrection in Herzegovinia, the westernmost province of European Turkey, is more serious than such disturbances in that quarter usually are. Not only have the Turkish au thorities been attacked by the populace, but in many places the Austrian flag has been raised. Herzegovinia is a comparatively small province, containing less than a million inhabitants, but small provinces sometimes bring about big

A tremendous storm of rain and thunder and lightning broke over Portland, Me., yesterday morning. The Catholic Cathedral was struck, and though but little damage was done by lightning, the church was considerably injured by smoke and water. The First Baptist Church, new Payson Memorial Church and Chestnut Street Methodist Church all suffered more or less injury from the storm.

A train on the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad struck some cattle near Jacksonville. Illinois, Saturday, and was thrown from the track. The engine turned upside down, holding fireman Boberts and the engineer helpless beneath, while the steam poured over them. When the men were finally extricated they were so shockingly scalded it is believed they cannot live. No passengers were seriously hurt.

A dispatch from Kansas City, Mo., says an immense water spout descended on the track of the Kansas Pacific Railroad near Kit Carson, on Saturday, and washed away two hundred feet of road. The blockade on the North Missouri and Hannibal and St. Joseph road continues, and no trains have been through for

A proof of the new design for a postal card has been received at the Postoffice Department from the Morgan Envelope Company, of Springfield, Mass. The new card is of the same size as the one now in use, but is superior to the latter in point of utility and neatness of design. They will be issued about the middle of Au-

Ou Saturday morning a negro, named Cornelius Dabney, was arrested in Baltimore on the charge of murdering his son, ten years of age, by shooting him. The accused, who admits his guilt, is held in the Baltimore city jail to await a requisition from the Virginia authori-

A number of Italian workmen in Dalmatia having been maltreated by some of the Slavonic population, the Italian Government sent a remonstrance to the Austrian Cabinet, which replied that the quarrel was not of a national character, but originated from a reduction of

New York Orangemen to the number of about 600 assembled yesterday in their lcdgeroom, and under command of the Supreme Grand Treasurer, Captain Fullerton, marched o the Church of the Holy Trinity, where they heard a sermon from the Rev. Morris A.

Rev. Dr. Moriarty, a distinguished Catholic crop will be an average one, and as the South | divine, died Saturday afternoon at Villanova, Delaware county, Pa., at a ripe old age. He was formerly pastor of St. Augustine's Church, in Philadelphia, and was a man of great ability in the pulpit and in letters.

Commodore G. H. Cooper, in command of the Pensacola Navy Yard, telegraphed to the Navy Department on Saturday that there were no new cases of yellow fever at quarantine

Gen. Henry A. Benning, of Columbus, Ga., a prominent Confederate general in Longstreet's corps during the late war, and a member of Congress since the war, died on Satur-

Moody and Sankey brought their revival services to a close yesterday at Camberwell in the presence of an immense throng, thousands being unable to obtain admission to the ser-

Miss Lena Hebb, of St. Mary's county, and Miss Cecie Keibert, of Baltimore, were killed by lightning, at the residence of the former, near Pincy Point, St. Mary's county, a few

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided to allow such claims of State officers for the refunding of the income tax paid upon their salaries as were filed in time.

An order from the Treasury Department of the 3d inst. prohibits the importation of breech-Territory of Alaska.

The Baltimore and Ohio and the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne Railroads have reduced their fur from Chicago to New York to fifteen dollars, the rate by the Michigan Central.

The Moniteur Universel says the French Government will be compelled to interfere if the Spanish man-of-war Vittoria bombards Loquieto and Ondarroa, on the Biscavan coast.

The International Exhibition of objects of marine and fluvial industries opened in Paris on Saturday.

Rev. S. D. Osgood, D. D., District Secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union,

died in Chicago on Saturday. A judicial Decision interesting to the members of the Jewish faith was made in New York the other day. One Israel Solomon, a member of a Jewish synagogue, applied for an injunction to restrain the trustees of that corporation from making certain alterations in the synagogue which Mr. Solomon holds to be subversive of the established spiritual usages, and an interferance with his individual rights as a pew-holder. The proposed alterations involve ing divine service. Heretofore the males have occupied the ground floor, and the females the gallery. It is now proposed to construct pews which will admit of all the members of a family sitting together. The judge (Lawrence) denied the application for an injunction holding that the congregation have the right to make the proposed alterations. He therefore leaves the matter where it belongs-to the judicature of

COURT CIRCULAR .-- President Grant, accom panied by Gov. Hartranft, Geo. W. Childs, Collector Comley, Judge Comley, General Babcock and Mr. Borie arrived at Cape May on Saturday on a United States revenue cutter, and are domiciled at Congress Hall. They will witness the Cape May regatta, which commences to-day, continuing to morrow and Wed-

the church.

The event of yesterday at Long Branch was

Official Visit.

The Board of Health of Washington having heard that the authorities of Baltimore intended making a visit to their city to witness the working of the system in operation there for the removal of nuisances, made known their pleasure at the proposed visit, named Saturday last as the acceptable day, invited the authorities of this city to meet them, and prepared to give the visitors a cordial and hospitable welcome. The Washington Republican says:

"At the same time the board decided to afford them every facility and opportunity to witness the workings of the department in detail, and let them pass a general inspection on the sanitary system that had been built up, so they might be enabled to derive a fuller and more satisfactory knowledge of the work for which the visit was made. The entire board assembled at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot, at 10.15 o'clock, last Saturday morning, for the purpose of receiving their guests, who arrived by that train from the Monumental City The party was composed of Hen. F. C. Letrobe, candidate for Mayor; Dr. James A. Stewart, Health Com-missioner; Dr. C. W. Chancellor, W. W. Orn-dorf, W. H. Balton, Charles Streeper, George A. Kirk, C. W. Lewis, John S. Hogg, Allen E. Forrester and W. M. Donivan, members of the

"Dr. C. C. Cox, as President of the Board, received the gentlemen and introduced them to his feliow members, and a short time was consumed in the exchange of courtesies and a social conversation. The entire party then took carriages that were in waiting and proceeded to what is known as the general receiving depot, located at the intersection of Delaware avenue, First and H streets, northeast. Here is where the night soil, garbage and dead animals are brought and temporarily deposited prior to their transportation by rail into the country. At this place the visitors were met by Mr. Daniel S. Jones, chief clerk of the board, and a most accommodating gentleman, with the following officials from Alexandria, Va: Mayor K. Kemper, Dr. R. C. Powell, Health Otlicer; R. S. Ashby, Auditor; S. C. Neale, Alderman; M. B. Har-low and W. H. Fowle Councilmen; John M. Johnson, Attorney; W. D. Stuart, City Engi-neer; J. T. Beckham, ex-member of the Board of P. blig Works and R. F. Krass The John M. of Public Works, and R. F. Knox. The depot was found to be in a very cleanly condition and so thorough'y disinfected that scarcely any offensive odors were emitted. They were also given an opportunity to witness the wagons discharge cargoes and see the same reload in cars. Having finished at the building the party were taken to the rooms of the board, where a full examination of the records and the manner in which they were kept was exhibited. The health officer's department also came in for a

"At 3 o'clock the board, with their visitors and other invited guests, proceeded to "Worm-ley's," corner of 15th and H sts., northwest, where a lunch was to be partaken of; but when the doors were opened, and the announcement to enter came, the sight presented rather gave a contradiction to the name given to the repast; for the table was burdened with delicacies, and showed that the caterer had not detracted from his reputation as a provider in fulfilling his part of the agreement. Before taking seats at the table Dr. Chancellor read a d spatch from Hon. Mayor Vansant, of Baltimore, regretting that business engagements kept him too late to make the train on which the Baltimoreans came over to this city. The party took assigned places around the festal beard, and before being seated Dr. C. C. Cox made a brief speech of welcome. He assured the visitors that the board welcomed them with great pleasure and sincere delight. To those who had not visited Washington since the war would be apparent the great progress the city had made in the way of improvements. Instead of old shanties, handsome dwellings had been constructed, and in lieu of the mud and cobblestones there could now be seen miles of ravement. He was compelled to say, and he said it with pleasure, that much of this change was due to a man whom he hoped to have been present to day. That man was A. R. Shepherd, And, however calumny and misrepresentation might have pursued him, he would be remembered with pride when his slanderers were gone and forgotten. He continued as some length, and, in conclusion, offered the first toast of the evening: 'The Mayor in esse and in posse of Baltimore, which was responded to by Hon. Mr. Latrobe. He spoke of the close alliance be-tween Baltimore and Washington as sister cities, and, referring to ex-Governor Shepherd, said the day was not far distant when the citizens of this District would erect a monument to him in appreciation of the valuable services rendered

this city.

"Speeches were also made by Mayor K.
Kemper, Dr. Powell, Health Officer, and John
M. Johnson, of Alexandria. Dr. Chancellor of Baltimore, in reply to a call, appropriately re sponded, and incidentally alluded to the valor of the Washington firemen in aiding to extinguish the flames which threatened the entire destruction of Baltimore about two years since. This act of kindness, said he, would never be forgotten until gratitude ceased to be one of the virtues of the people of Baltimore. Mr. Neale, of Alexandria, and Prof. John M. Langs on, Dr. D. W. Biss, Dr. T. S. Verdi and John Marbury, jr., Treasurer of the Board, delivered brief speeches in response to calls made upon

"The banquet being over and all the arrangements for keeping the city clean not having been examined, the company re entered the carriages and proceeded to the corner of 16th and N sts., northwest, where all the sweepers and watering wagons in the service of the contractor for sweeping the streets were exhibited and an opportunity to witness them in operation given. 'All of the officials, both from Batimore and Alexandria, returned home in the evening trains, but ere they departed expressed themselves as having enjoyed their snort trip, being much pleased with the sanitary department and its workings, and deeply indebted to the Board of Health for their undivided attention and the courtesies shown, and hoping that an opportunity will occur in which they may testify to the truth of their statements by a return of the compliments received while visiting the city."

THE NECESSITY OF WORK, -The New York

Journal of Commerce says: Individuals may sometimes prosper and grow rich without labor, but it is not so with the world at large. The total weath is the net product of labor, after deducting what is consumed in the course of production, and what is de-stroyed by flood, fire and the slower process of decay. The moment that the hand of industry ceases to keep pace with these destructive forces the world begins to grow poor. If the daily waste of the body is not restored by food, leanness and ultimate death ensues. It is a fortunate fact in policical economy that the majority of mankind, when really convinced that this familiar principle is of personal application to themselves, will resort to the necessary industrial means to escape dissolution, however dis-tasteful they may be. The case of the young man in St. Louis who was required to choose between death and honest work, and chose suicide, as mentioned the other day in these columns, is phenomenal. Even between the devil and the deep sea there is a choice. This dissolute young man preferred the one, but the majority, even of those to whom work is odious, would rather accept the other horn of the dilemma. We leave out of view, of course, in this contrast the class to which the world owes the greater parts of its prosperity, namely, the men who despise ease. who love pr gress, who do not consider labor a curse, but who find pleasure as well as profit in honest work, and especially in high endeaver. It is from the active brains and hands of this class, and not from the drones who

love idleness that wealth comes. THE PEACH CROP. - At a meeting of the peach growers of the Delaware and Maryland peninsulas, at Dover, the other day, it was ascertained that the whole crop of peaches on the peninsula, from present indications, will reach 6,000,000 baskets, and that the number of baskets to be shipped by railroad will probably reach 4.000,000. A talk with the growers developes the enormity of the crop, unprecedented in the history of the business, some of the growers even placing the figures higher than the estimate of the Convention.

County Items.

[REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] Alexandria county is one that cannot complain of the year 1875. Her crops are in the main very good. Grain 'tis true is short, the narily good; still they might be much worse; potatoes and other vegetables in spite of the grim enemy that threatened them are very good. The farmers should feel that their lot is not the worst in the world and be proud of their dear old State.

Mr. Richard W. Johnston has opened a fine store in "Johnston's Building," in Jefferson, and Mr. J.'s triends and fellow citizens can procure any of life's necessaries "from a goose yoke to a pulpit" as is said up in Loudoun.

Our county is so far fortunate in having elected good officers to keep it in equilibrium. Sheriff Wibirt is in every way fitted for his office, Messrs. Burke and Payne have been weighed in the balance and not found wanting, and those officers who've not qualified will be satisfied to see good men appointed; thanks to our having a good Judge.

Carlin's Springs was the field of pleasure of the county on the 4th, or owing to a little miscarriage, the 5th. Those who were present enjoyed themselves to the overflowing, with the exception of the behavior of a few boys who were not responsible for their want of self-respect. The day will be remembered with pleasure by those who participated. Carlin's is one of the most delightful and romantic places of the kind in the State, and 'tis a pity that people of | p. m., by Rev Mr. Valliant, of Georgetown. this county will not patronize it simply because an unfortunate and an impossible to be helped circumstance occurred sometime age. Let the good people of our county put it in its old standing.

Roache's Springs was the centre of attraction to the colored citizens of the county and Washington, who enj yed liberty's day in a manner peculiar to their own happy, contented and devil-may-care manner. Rah! for the 4th.

Capt. H. W. Smith the last week was bothered by a colored neighbor, who had an "itching palm" in respect to the captain's oats. He sent him before Justice Austin (the dread of all evil doers,) who bound him over to appear at the County Court.

SUICIDE.-We regret to state that Mrs. Grove, wife of Mr. James H. Grove, commit ted suicide at her residence, near Lectown, in this county, on Tuesday morning last, the 6th of July, by hanging. Mrs. Grove and one of last, during the temporary absence of the Jusher children, a son, had for some time been tice, of all the money it contained -about two sleeping together, On Monday night they retired as usual. On Tuesday morning, about 5 o'clock, the child awakened and found his mother gone, which was something upusual. He immediately searched through the house and then went to the yard, where he found his mother suspended to a tree, and her body still warm. It seems that Mrsz G. had gotten upon a stool, fastened a surcingle to the limb of the tree and to that attached a silk scarf and placed it around her neck, which did the execution. The stool was lying near her, which she, no doubt, removed by her feet, after adjusting the scarf around her neck. Mrs. Grove's mind, it is said, had been impaired for some time past, but it was thought not of a serious character. She was a highly educated, intelligent and accomplished lady, and her sad misfortune is much to be regretted. Previous to her marriage she was a Miss Berry, of Hagerstown, and of wealthy and highly respected parentage .-Shepherdstown Register.

A DUPLEX NEGRO is the latest anatomical wonder. He has acquired such powers of selfcontortion that in exhibitlng his dual organization to a Wheeling doctor, he dropped his ribs one foot and the doctor felt another set undernenth the first. He then announced that he would throw his heart down the same distance. The stethoscope was placed over it, and it was shown to be beating regularly in its right place. He gave his body a jerk, and the heart was beating a foot below, as he had promised. After two minutes' interval the active organ returned, as the negro said it would kill him to keep it there longer. He dropped it again the same havor with them before his ravages were disdistance on the right side, and held it there for | covered. the same length of time. Then he stopped its beating altogether, and for the space of two minutes there was no pulse in all his body. When this remarkable child of nature began to manipulate his ribs and do several things with his internal organs still more remarkable, some gentlemen present fainted. It is not said what has become of the man who wrote the story.

RECOVERY OF STOLEN MONEY.-Some weeks since Arthur E. Galt, a clerk in the Lynchburg National Bank, ran away from that city, taking with him \$10,000 of the bank's money. A few days since the officers of the bank received a letter signed "M. H. Morgan," and dated Yosemite Valley, Cal., enclosing acknowledgment of money deposited with Ver- youd the dignity of a sprinkle. millyer & Co., bankers, New York. The Lynchburg bank at once sent an agent to New York, and being convinced that "M. H. Morgan" was the missing clerk, Galt, the New York bankers at once paid over the amount on deposit, \$5,600. The supposition is that Galt having deposited the money in an assumed name was unable to get it out again, and that he made a virtue of necessity and reported it so that it might be returned to the bank. While in New York the banker's agent heard that Galt had left a trunk at Montreal. He proceeded there, and opening it, found \$1,600 in money. Galt is still at large.

LAND SALES.-The tollowing sales of real estate in Fairfax county, for the week ending July 1st, are reported in the Farmer: M. D. Ball, Commissioner of the Circuit Court, in the suit of R. L. Nevitt vs. James T. Gorhrm, sold a tract of land, containing 3 acres and twenty poles, for \$250, to Hop. W.

Thomas Moore, special commissioner in the suit of Town vs. Town, sold a house and lot in Fairfax Court House, on Payne street, to Wm. N. Berkley, for \$1,150.

Thomas Moore, special commissioner in the suit of W. B. Gregory vs. John F. Gault, &c., sold a tract of land, known as "Strawberry Vale," to Jeremiah Moore, for \$2,500.

John Costigan sold to Wm. Costigan a tract of land, containing 213 acres, for \$1,500. Landon E. Carter sold "Salisbury" to A. King Chandler, of Washington.

THE LATE REV. MR. GOVER. - In noticing the death of the late Rev. Samuel Gover, the Warrenton Index says: "We thought he had long since passed from death to life, and had received the harp and the crown from the Master he devotedly served; and his memory is as fresh with us to-day as the flowers that perfume our pathway. If he had not the faith that would remove mountains, he possessed that faith which would invoke rain in drouth, and better still those pentacostal showers which caused the heart to blossom with sentiments of celestial beauty. He was a good man and true Christian, and did, if ever man did while on earth, "read his title clear to mansions in the St. Swithin's Day, and ye be fair, for forty skies," before he passed away.

A Courageous Lady. - On last Monday two white foot pads, with a view to pillage, endeavored to frighten a lady from her house, near Morrisville, by threats of instant death. Although her husband and sons were several Col. DeWitt's Successor. -The Second no help was nigh, so far from succombing she up, and everything about the building is to be Europe on Saturday, carrying over 641 cabin and 1,162 steerage passengers.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Among the passengers who left here this afernoon on the steamer Lady of the Lake were the popular butchers Messrs. G. H. Watkins. Benjamin Baggett and Joseph Chauncey, who hay, rye and wheat and oats are not extraordi- baving tired of Alexandria's meat, have determined to taste that of New York, and go by Norfolk to get it. They will be absent only short time. Owing to the absence of water from the

metre, all the gas lamps in the eastern front of the Market-house building went out during market hours last Saturday night, and unti tney were relighted the proprietor of every stall, with outstretched arms, kept watch and ward over the provisions upon his bench.

Charles Armstrong, colored, charged with breaking open the corn house of J. R. Wrigh and stealing a bushel of corn, on the 21st of May, was tried in the County Court of Prince William county, on Monday last, and his pun ishment fixed at one year in the penitentiary

John A. Seaton, the colored Alderman of his city, will start for Europe during the next few days, and on his return will take up his abode in New York city, where he will be in the employ of the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

Walker Chapel, in the upper part of Alexandria county, will be dedicated on next Sun day, the 18th instant, the dedicatory sermon to be preached by the Rev. Dr. Swentzel, of Baltimore, at 11 a. m. Preaching, also, at 3 A cat at Henry Herbner's restaurant is rais-

ing four beautiful black and tan pups. They are two days old, and are quite lively. She nurses them and seems to know no difference between their whines and the mewing of her Some commotion was created among the

cow owners in the northern part of the city, yesterday evening, by the impounding of a large number of cows which had been trespassing upon the oat patch adjoining Portner's

A grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given on the evening of Wednesday, the 21st instant, in Jefferson Institute, at Falls Church, for the benefit of the M. E. Church South of that town.

A desk in the office of Justice Padgett, in Market alley, was robbed on Saturday evening dollars and a half.

A colored man named Harrison Allen was badly hurt this morning, while at work at the wharves of the American Coal Company, by a large lump of coal that fell upon him from a tub on one of the derricks.

On Tuesday night last some one broke into the boarding-house of Wm. T. Gunnell, excollector of Dranesville township, in Fairfax county, whilst he was in bed asleep, and stole about \$318 out of his private drawer. A subordinate Council of the Friends of

Temperance has been organized in Salem, Fauquier county, M jor T. R. Foster, president, with twenty active and associate mem-A race for \$100-\$50 aside, run on the Loudoun county fair grounds last week between C. B. Wildman's horse, Tempest, and J. B.

Lockhart's sorrel mare, was won by the former. A grand excursion will be given by the I. O. week and prices were a fraction higher; 2300 G. S. & D. of S., of Leesburg, from Round Hill to Alexandria, over the W. & O. R. R., on Saturday, the 24th instant.

for lining the new reservoir of the Alexandria Water Company, commenced that work on Sat-The canal basin presented an unusually lively

Messrs. Adams, Hamner & Co., contractors

appearance this morning, being crowded with loaded boats. All the boats that now come here do so by the Alexandria canal. A stray dog got among Mr. Frank Creighton's Guinea pigs, this afternoon, and played

Among the strangers now in the city is Mr. Jackson Douglas, who is on a short visit to his mother and his numerous other relatives and

A previously arranged fight between two colored men came off near the canal locks, yesterday afternoon, to the presence of a large number of interested spectators.

The drawing of the Montpelier Female Association, to have taken place next Thursday, the 15th instant, has been still further post-

Rains are reported in various sections of country back of the city, but though several showers have fallen here, they did not go be-

Auglers are now erjoying tolerable sport in eatehing small rock and white perch from the

wharves of the city. Six marriage licenses were issued in L udone county last month-three white and three colored.

Mr. Reverdy Johnson, father of Mrs. Henry Dangerfield, of this city, is lying quite ill at his residence in Baltimore.

A week ago the thermometer stood up among the nineties. To-day it stood at 74°.

U. S. Court.

In the U S. District Court, on Saturday, certificates of final discharge were issued to the following bankrupts: M. F. Collins, of Stafford; William Embrey, of Stafford; James M. Catlett, of Fauquier; Benj. W. Clark, of Fair-fax, and Geo. W. F. Smith, of Fauquier.

In re B. W. Garrett and Wm. S. Moore; order for meeting of creditors to show cause against sale of real estate, and register ordered to take an account of liens in these cases. In re James Cockrell; order for meeting of ereditors to show cause against sale of real es

In re M. A. Browning; order confirming trustee's and assignee's statement of disbursemonts of the funds realized from the sale of

the 264 acres of land. Court adjourned until the 13th of Sep-

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY. - Notwithstanding the favorable weather yesterday the congregations assembled in the several churches were by no means large, The services were conducted by the resident clergymen. The various activities of the Young Men's Christian Association were performed as usual, in the afternoon, when a colored baptising also took place at Battery Rodgers.

The 15th of July, (next Thursday,) by the Roman Catholic calendar, is St. Swithin's Day, of which it was written:

"St. Swithin's Day, gif ye do rain, for forty days it will remain. days 'twill rain nae mair.'

PIEDMONT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. - The

'Committee on Grounds," from this Society met at the Fair Grounds on Friday for the purpose of making contracts in regard to inprovements at the Fair Grounds, which will be many. miles distant at work in the harvest field, and The exhibition room is to be handsomely fitted

e	FLOUR, Fine	4	75	(4)	5 (x)
311	Superfine	5	50	(0)	5 75
,	Extra	6	00	(4)	6 75
١,	Family	6	50	(a)	7 00
•	Family choice	7	50	(0)	8 00
y	WHEAT, common to fair	i	10	(a	
8	Good to prime	î	25	200	
-	Choice	i	35	(4)	1 30
- 1	CORN, white	-		(4)	1 36
e	Mirad	0	92	@	0.94
f	Mixed	Ü	91	(a)	0 92
15554	Yellow	0	88	(u.	0.95
g	RYE	U	94	(4)	0 95
F300.9	OATS	U	65	(a)	0.66
y	CHICKENS	1	50	(a)	3 50
d	BUTTER, prime	U	15	a	0 18
-	Common to middling	0	8	(4	0 12
-	EGGS	U	21	(4)	0 22
h	TRISH POTATOES	U	90	0	1 (8)
1	BACON, Hams, country	U	12	(a)	0.13
	Western	U	154	(0)	0 161
f	Sides	Õ	13	a	0 142
e	Shoulders	Ü	101	a	0 11
	LARD	ŏ	15	(a)	0 16
	PLASTER, ground, per ton.	7	50	(0)	0 00
	Ground, in bags or bbls	9	50		0 01
of	Ground in bags of bols	8	50	(0)	
t	Ground, in bags, ret'd	-		(4)	
7	Lump	3	75	(a)	4 25
8	SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)	1	15	(4)	1 25
0	Fine	2	05	(a)	2 15
e	Turk's Island	0	00	(a)	0 40
	WOOL, unwashed	0	32	(a)	0 34
	Washad	α	12	10	() 40

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, July 12.

REMARKS.-The market for Wheat is with aut material change; offerings of 246 bushels, with sales of white at 125 and 130 for good to prime, and red at 125, 130 and 135-latter for choice. Corn is active and firm; offerings light, with sales of river white at 94, and mixed at 91. Oats are dull and low; offerings of \$58 bushels, with sales at 65.

The Baltimore Gazette says : "Rio coffee continues somewhat active and firm in price. The arrivals have been quite liberal the past tew days, and there are slight evidences of a weakening feeli g. Molasses has remained dull and nominal. Sugars have been dult, with stocks showing a further accumulation."

Crop reports from the grasshopper districts in Kansas and Missouri state that the corn is looking splendid. There will be about two-thirds of a crop in the devastated counties. A singular feature is that in the section visited by grasshoppers a new kind of buffalo grass is springing up, and farmers are greatly excited on the sub-

The Markets.

New York, July 12.- tocks dul'. Money 2. Gold 153. Flour a shade firmer. Wheat is 2c better. Corn firmer.

BA TIMORE, July 12.—Virginias xes, peelers, 461; do. consolidated, 57; West. Vas. 82. Cotton steady; middling 154a154. Flour steady and firm; Howard street and Western Super 4 25aS4 62; do. Extra 4 75aS5 37; do Family 5 5aS6 50; City Mills Super 4 25aS4 75; do. Extra 5 12 S5 50; do. Rio brands \$6 50; do. Family \$8 25 Wheat firmer; No 1 Western smber 135; No. 2 do. 133; mixed do. 132; No. 1 Western red 133; No. 2 do. 132; Pennsylvania red 135; Maryland et 150; do. 150; d red 135; Maryland r d 120a130; do. amber 123, 135; do. white 125a135; No. 2 Milwaukie Spring Corn firm; Sou hern white 98; do. yellow 86; Western mixed 84 spot; 854 August; 854n86 last half August. Oats firmer; Southern 6 k65; Western white 62; Western mixed 61. Rydull and nominal at 90.98 Hay scarce and firm; Maryland and Pennsylvania 22-\$30. Provisions firmer Butter firm and active; Western extras 20a22; do firsts 18.20. Coffee quiet and steady; ordinary to prime Rio cargoes 174a20; jobbing 174a202. Sugar strong and active at 102. Whiskey dull at 1.204 St.22.

PHI APELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, July 12 .-The Cattle market was moderately active this head arrived and sold at 74 Sec for extra Penn sylvania and Western Steers, 6ja74c for fair to good do., and 31 61c per lb gr ss for common as to quality. Sheep were without material change; 800) head arrived and sold at 42-5c per lb gr ss, as to condition. Hogs were in fair demand; 4C) head sold at 10aS11 25 per 100 lbs.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 12. Sun sets 7 22 | High water 0 00

ARRIVED. Steamship E C Knight, New York, to Hooe Steamship George H Stout, Philadelphia, to F A Reed.

Steamer Sue, Point Lookout, to J Broders & Co. She reports a three mast-d coaster, loaded and bound out, ashore at Lower Ced ar Point; also passing about half a doz meight coasters in

Steamer Pilot Boy, Currioman, to F A Reed.
Schr R C Rankin, Wi dsor, N. S., to master.
Schr Alice Bords, for Georgetown. AILED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Schr Maggie A Fisk, Boston, by American Schr Mary D Haskell, Boston, by American Coal Co.

Schr J J Ward, Jersey City, by American Coal Co. Schrs Wm Mason, Helen A Ames, J M Richards and Wm Jones, from Georgetown. MEMORANDA.

Schr Montana, hence for Boston, at Vineyard Haven 8th. Schrs Potomac and E R Emerson, for this

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrivals-Boats T J Baker, Clara and Wm Foley, to Blaen Avon Coal Co; V L Sprigg, B Bissell, R Fannon, Chas Rug dey, P L Lemon and Elmer & Katie, to Hampshire and Baitimore Coal Co; steamer Lodlow Paton, to Maryland Coal Co; J H Resley, Lucinda and H S Miller, to Borden Coal Co; J L Reid, M D Corse, A J Akin, R Bender, S S Howison, S Henry, E L Moore, J W Morris and H O Claughton, to American Coal Co; Energy and Jenny M., jr., to George's Creek Coal Co. Departures—Steamer Alpha, boats Benj Miller, M Snow, M S O'Donald, Thomas Wheeler, American Flag, W J B Lloyd, F R Bowers, J L Reid, M D Corse, A J Akin, V L Sprigg, K

Bender, S S Howison, S Henry.

In Poolesville, Md., on the 4th instant, by Rev. W. A. Wade, CLARENCE G. HEAD to Miss MAGGIE E. ROLLINS, both of Lees-

DIED.

In this city, Sunday, July 11, of cholers in fantum, JOHN WILLIAM, infant son of J F and A. M. Hamersley, aged 3 months and 1days. Tae funeral will take place to morrow [Tuesday] afternoon, at 5 o'clock, from the residence of its parents. Friends and acquaint ances are invited to attend.

At her residence, near Woodgrove, on Sunday, the 4th instant, in the 70th year of her age, Mrs. PATSY OSBURN, relict of Richard Os-

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION IS WANTED OF THE HEIRS OF THOS. UTLEY, who went to Texas in or about the year 1835 or 1836, from

FISH DEALERS.

REMOVAL.

S. J. REED Announces to his friends and customers that he has removed his stock of POTOMAC SHAD and HERRINGS to NOS. 22 UNION ST. and 11 SOUTH WHARVES, where, in connection with his former fish business, he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

EASTERN FISH Has now on hand 600 bbls different grades of Fish, consisting of GROSS and NET SHAD, MESS SHAD in kits, FAMILY ROE HER-RING, barreled MACKEREL, MESS MACK-

RAMILY ROE POTOMAC HERRINGS.
Mess Shad, No. 1 Mackerel and Scotch
Herrings for sale by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

19 north Royal street.

trict, by the President. - Culpeper Observer.